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Application No.: 09/960,283)	Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: September 24, 2001)	
For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT)	
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING)	
THE SAME)	March 11, 2004

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests a refund of \$770.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was erroneously charged to our Deposit Account 06-1205. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to that Deposit Account. The reason for the refund is explained below.

On January 20, 2004, Applicant submitted an RCE (see attached copy of the Transmittal and a postcard acknowledging receipt of the document and filing fee). No additional fees were due at the time.

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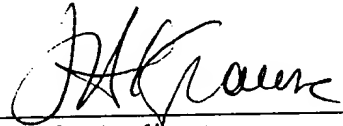
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Applicant's attorneys received a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated January 2004, (copy attached) indicating that Deposit Account No. 06-1205 was charged \$770.00. It is respectfully submitted that this charge is not warranted.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests a refund and authorizes the Commissioner to credit Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$770.00 to resolve this matter.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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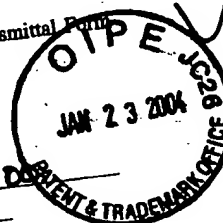
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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: January 2004
Deposit Account Number: 061205
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State: NY
Zip: 10112-3801

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